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1. Soviet border guard posts of 15 infantrymen each were identified in Utecht (M 54/T 07), Luedersdorf (M 54/T 80), Herrenburg (M 54/S 98) and Poetenitz on 13 December 1949.
2. A Soviet border guard post of about 16 men was stationed in Utecht on 24 January 1950.
3. Except for 20 soldiers, troops had been withdrawn from Grevesmuehlen and the vacated houses were reoccupied by German civilians.
4. A Soviet border guard post of about 18 men, wearing black-bordered red epaulets, was stationed in Luedersdorf on 13 February 1950.

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[REDACTED] the Grevesmuehlen border sector headquarters was to be transferred to Wismar.

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